

What is claimed is:

1. A system for activating one or more security functions of a mobile device, comprising:
 - a) a mobile device holder; and
 - 5 b) a mobile device containing a proximity detector, wherein the proximity detector is configured to detect that the mobile device is stored in the holder, and the mobile device is configured to activate one or more security functions when the proximity detector detects that the mobile device is stored in the holder.
- 10 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector outputs a signal when it detects that the mobile device is stored in the holder.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector is polled by a processor to determine whether the mobile device is stored in the holder.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions restrict
15 access to select information stored in, received at, or input to the device.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to all resources of the mobile device.
6. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions can only be overridden by a user selected password or passphrase.
- 20 7. The system of claim 1, wherein the mobile device holder includes a magnet.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector is a magnet detector.
9. The system of claim 8, wherein the magnet detector is a Hall effect
25 magnetic proximity detector.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector can differentiate between multiple mobile device holders.
11. The system of claim 10, wherein the one or more security functions activated can be individualized for different mobile device holders.
- 5 12. A method of activating one or more security functions of a mobile device, comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a mobile device holder;
 - b) detecting whether a mobile device has been stored in the holder; and
 - 10 c) activating one or more security functions when the mobile device has been stored in the holder.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to select information stored in, received at, or input to the device.
- 15 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to all resources of the mobile device.
15. The method of claim 12, wherein the security function can only be overridden by a user selected password or passphrase.